

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Confirmation No.: 6828**

Application No.: 10/597,833 )  
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Filing Date: August 9, 2006 )  
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Applicant: Franz Koch )  
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Art Unit: 3643 )  
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Title: Contact Arrangement )  
Comprising a Battery )  
And an Electric Cable )  
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Attorney Docket: 27181-00063 )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The application identified above was filed on August 9, 2006, and the Applicant has not yet received a filing receipt or a Notice of Missing Parts. The Applicant respectfully requests the Office to communicate the status of this application.

This Preliminary Amendment is accompanied by (1) an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and (2) an English language translation for the above-identified application. Authorization for payment of \$390.00 to cover the oath being filed 30 months after the priority date, the translation being filed 30 months after the priority date, and the oath being filed late is being authorized through EFS Web.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed on page 7 of this paper and a replacement sheets accompany this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.